

**DOCKET NO.:** DIBIS-0012US.P1  
**Application No.:** 10/728,486

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**David J. Ecker et al.**

Confirmation No.: **9735**

Application No.: **10/728,486**

Group Art Unit: **1637**

Filing Date: **December 5, 2003**

Examiner: **Thomas**

For: **METHODS FOR RAPID IDENTIFICATION OF PATHOGENS IN  
HUMANS AND ANIMALS**

---

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any attachments hereto is submitted with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below via the Electronic Filing System (EFS-Web).

Date: February 1, 2010

/Melissa D. Matteson/  
Signature

---

via EFS-Web  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Dear Examiner Bertagna:

Please enter the following amendments:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.